

German Australian Association of Tasmania

# NEWSLETTER

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## JUNE

Paul Kuchinke	2
Rosina Thors, Manfred Blaschke	9
Alex Ambroz	9
Ilse Stenzel	11
Alan Thors	12
Graeme Cairns	19
Eva Pastoor	23
Renate Gehlhaar	25

## JULY

John Neumeyer	5
Margret Anutha	9
Heiderose Schroeder	16
Hans Kramer	17
Davey Watts	21
Bernadette Harris	23
Michael Rowe, Alex Farrow	24
Rene Rime	27
Erika Kerstan	28



Due to Hans Lenz's absence from the State, there will be **no egg deliveries** on Fridays until further notice.

## RÜCKBLICK UND NEUIGKEITEN

### COMMITTEE NEWS

The Club will celebrate its 55th anniversary on **Thursday 15 June** from 2 - 4pm. It is a free event - afternoon tea and a glass of bubbles to celebrate. However, we would appreciate bookings to assist with catering.

See the President's Report for further Club news

### CHOIR NEWS

The Choir has a pretty full year and would like to acknowledge their conductor *Rene Rime* and all the members for making this possible. The Choir is made up totally of volunteers but they do it for the love of singing. It would also like to acknowledge the *German Club* for giving us the venue to practice. They would also like to thank our new president, *Thorsten Sell*, for helping the choir as well.

Their upcoming visits include the Lillian Martin Home 5 June; the German Club for the 55th Anniversary 15 June; Guilford Young Grove 19 June; Huon Elder Care 5 July and May Shaw Health Centre in Swansea on 24 July.

The President, Committee and members wish the Choir all the best in their very busy schedule of events.



*Gulasch mit Rotkohl & Klöße, Apfelstrudel mit Schlagsahne*

\$22.00 per person

Meals to be booked and pre-purchased at the Club by Thursday 29 June 2017

**Bookings ARE essential.**

### MOVIE AFTERNOONS



#### Saturday 24 June 1.00pm

*Berlin Babylon* (2001, colour, sound, 88 minutes), will be screening in the Club. This film documents the construction boom that followed the fall of the Berlin Wall and will be shown with English subtitles. Coffee and cake will be served for \$5.00. The bar will also be open. The film is provided courtesy of the National Film and Sound Archive.

#### Saturday 29 July 1.00pm

*Das Leben der Anderen* (2005, colour, sound, 137 minutes), starring Ulrich Mühe, will be screening in the Club. Wiesler, a Stasi agent, is tasked with spying on the playwright Dreyman and his girlfriend Sieland, but instead finds himself becoming fascinated with their lives. The film will be shown with English subtitles. Coffee and cake will be served for \$5.00. The bar will also be open. The film is provided courtesy of the National Film and Sound Archive.

## PRESIDENTS' REPORT

I often wonder just where time disappears to! It seems like only yesterday that I sat down to write a few lines for the last newsletter. *Gabi* and I were able to spend a few days to complete the changes to the deck by extending it into the old barrel store. This gives us the opportunity to store the BBQ or other item behind the roller door in an area that was just wasted space. I'll be starting work on the corridor off the function room in the near future. *Bernie* has replaced broken tiles in the kitchen as these were picked up during a recent inspection. He has also repaired one of the amplifiers which had been playing up. Thank you, *Bernie*.

The **May Mothers' Day Schnitzessen**, which was a roast, was a great success from what I hear and I have had a few members suggest that it would be nice to have a bit of a change from time to time. That decision is up to *Martin* and *Bernie* who run the teams of fantastic volunteers for the Schnitzels. Please let them know your thoughts.

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, *Gabi* and I were very proud to represent our German Australia Association of Tasmania at a dinner at Government house in honour of the **visit by the German Ambassador to Australia, Dr Anna Prinz**. We extended an invitation to Dr Prinz to visit our club when she next visits Tasmania.

The **club's bar prices** have not risen in a long time and the government rises in excise and other cost increases have been taking their toll on the club's income. At the May committee meeting it was agreed that all **bar prices will rise by 50 cents from the 1<sup>st</sup> July** this year. Along with this price rise there will be an **additional 50 cent charge per drink for non-members in the bar area**. The 50 cents extra for non-members will not apply to any of our club functions in the back room. Please have your membership cards with you when coming in for a drink or our bar volunteers will need to check the membership list if there is any doubt.

The bookings for the **Winterfest on Saturday 1 July at midday** have been very good so far and I encourage everyone to call the club and book ASAP to avoid disappointment. The menu will be in German but for those of you who prefer English, we will be serving Goulash (a hearty winter stew) with red cabbage and dumplings. The dessert will be Apple Strudel. We will also be offering Gluehwein (mulled wine) at the bar for just \$4.00 per glass.

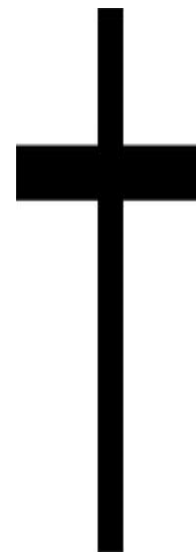
The next **Annual General Meeting will be held on 20 August**. All positions on the committee will be declared vacant and any financial member can be nominated to fill a position on the committee. To be nominated for the executive committee positions you have to have served at least one year on the committee. All nominations must be received at least 14 days prior to the AGM. We will have nomination forms at the club from the beginning of July.

Before closing, I would again like to thank all volunteers who make the club what it is. Without volunteers, we would not have a club. Today, I would particularly like to **thank the members of the choir** and those non-members who generously give their time to the choir. The choir is well known for their performances and it's great to see our club being represented in such a melodic way!

Herzliche Gruesse and ale Mitglieder und deren Familien.

Thorsten

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### *Arthur William Minty*

*4 October 1930 ~ 20 April 2017*

It is with great sadness, that we announce the passing of Arthur Minty on 20 April at Glenview Home. He was the loving father of Michelle, Tamara, Rainer and Jason, uncle of Jackie, father-in-law and friend to David, Shayne, Sally, Adam and Peter and adored Opa of his grandchildren and great grandsons.

Arthur was one of the Club's most respected members and a Life Member. He was actively involved with the establishment of the German Australian Association and consequently became it's first Treasurer. Arthur held this very important position for many years. He did so much for our Club, especially in the very difficult early years and the Club would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to this very special gentleman. Arthur also learnt to speak very fluent German.

The Club would like to extend our most sincere condolences to Arthur's family on the very sad loss. A true gentleman and one of life's quiet achievers

*Goodbye Arthur and thank you.*

## GROUPS AND COMMUNITIES

**The German Choir** is very well known in the South-East corner of Tasmania where they do public performances. The Choir would welcome more people who love singing German and Australian songs. Practice is every Monday at 15:30 at the Club. *Contact Renate Gehlhaar on 6272 2757 for further details.*

**Skat Players:** The Skat Players meet every Friday at 18:00 and Sundays at 13:30. There are experienced and more serious players as well as those who simply enjoy the card game. The games cater for all players. *If you are interested, please contact the Club during opening hours.*

**Canasta Players:** The Canasta Players love a good game of cards with lots of social interaction. They meet on Thursdays at 15.30 at the Club. *Please contact the Club if you would like to participate.*


**Austrian Community:** Our Austrian Club Members have a table especially booked for them on Thursdays. *Contact Horst Meister at the German Club on Thursday afternoons if you would like to join.*

**Lithuanian and Latvian Community members** meet at the Club. *Phone the Club to find out when they will next join us.*

## GERMAN AUSTRALIAN CLUB

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### OPENING TIMES

Monday, Tuesday	4.00 - 6.00pm
Wednesday	4.00 - 6.00pm 
Thursday	3.00 - 7.00pm
Friday	4.00 - 8.00pm
Saturday	2.00 - 6.00pm
Sunday	1.00 - 6.00pm

### CLUB EXECUTIVE:

President	<i>Thorsten Sell</i>
Vice-President	<i>Tristan Sell</i>
Secretary	<i>Gaby Seely</i>
Treasurer	<i>Gaby Seely</i>

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Licensee	<i>Martin Palecek</i>
Newsletter	<i>Margaret Hewett</i>

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### DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING FOR THE NEWSLETTER?

Please contact: *Margaret Hewett*  
by email [margaret.hewett3@bigpond.com](mailto:margaret.hewett3@bigpond.com)  
or the Club on 6272 9445

**MEAT  
RAFFLE**

**Meat Raffle Winner**  
**Birgit and Andre Pohl**

Members should please note that there will be  
no further Meat Tray Raffles or snacks on Fridays until  
the egg deliveries begin again later in the year.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**SCHNITZELESSEN - 12.00 start**  
(every 2nd Sunday of the month)

Sunday 11 June, 9 July, 13 August

\$18.50 includes a glass of red or white wine & tea or coffee.

**It is essential to pre-book** by phoning the Club by the Thursday prior.

### 55TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLUB

Thursday 15 June from 2pm. See page 7 for details

### WINTERFEST

Saturday 1 July at midday

\$22.00. See page 5 for details

### HAND CRAFT GROUP AFTERNOON TEA - 14.00

(last Sunday of each month)

Sunday 25 June, 30 June

Visitors are always welcome.

Contact Lilo Kuhn on 62724393 or Edith Bauermeister on 62437243.

### GERMAN DAY CENTRE

Every Wednesday.

To book please contact the Migrant Resource Centre on 6221 0999.

### GERMAN RADIO PROGRAM

FM 96.1 and 92.1

(Every Sunday 8am - 10am)

### MOVIE SCREENINGS - 13:00

(last Saturday of every month)

Saturday 24 June, 29 July

\$5.00 includes coffee and cake (Check page 7 for details)

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meet first Monday of each month at 18:00

Next Meetings: 5 June, 3 July